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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Inventor application of: Paul A. Griffin

Attorney Docket No.: IDTXP040

Application No.: 09/607,488

Examiner: Samir Anwar Ahmed

Filed: June 30, 2000

Group: 2623

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF
TRANSITIVE MATCHING FOR OBJECT
RECOGNITION, IN PARTICULAR FOR
BIOMETRIC SEARCHES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	49	MINUS	48	1	x 9 = 9.00
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Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$165.00
Total					\$217.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 9142 in the amount of \$427.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal; additional claim fee and extension of time fees.

☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IDTXP040).

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Respectfully submitted,
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